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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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A CROSS-CONTAMINATION PREVENTION SYSTEM AND AUTOMATIC
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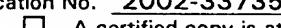
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This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2002-337355
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A certified copy is attached herewith. which is hereby
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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
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